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SUBJECT: US-JAPANESE CONSULTATIONS ON SOVIET AFFAIRS

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1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL APPROACH, FIRST EAST EUROPEAN DIV
DIR ARAI WELCOMED IDEA OF BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON SOVIET
AFFAIRS SOMETIME THIS SUMMER IN WASHINGTON. HE FELT THAT
MEETING WOULD BE MORE STIMULATING IF HELD AFTER BREZHNEV
SUMMIT AND SUGGESTED LATE JULY AS A TENTATIVE TARGET DATE FOR
US-JAPAN TALKS. WITH DIET OUT OF SESSION, JAPANESE SIDE CAN
BE FLEXIBLE ON TIMING, HE ADDED.

2. AS POSSIBLE TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION, ARAI SUGGESTED:

A. REVIEW OF JAPAN-SOVIET AND US-SOVIET POLICY SINCE
LAST SESSION OF TALKS AND ASSESSMENT OF FUTURE PROSPECTS

B. TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH SOVIETS

C. GENERAL ASSESSMENT OF POWER RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN
SOVIET LEADERSHIP, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE POSITION
OF BREZHNEV.

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3. ARAI SAID THE JAPANESE CONTINGENT FROM TOKYO WOULD
CONSIST OF TWO OR THREE PEOPLE.
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